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McLEOD MAN SENTENCED FOR POST OFFICE BURGLARY

(Marshall, TX) United States Attorney Matthew D. Orwig announced today that a 38-year-old McLeod man has been sentenced to 27 months in federal prison for burglarizing the McLeod Post Office. **RICHARD LEE JONES** was sentenced today by United States District Judge John Ward.

According to information presented in court, on December 9, 2005, Jones entered the McLeod Post Office by removing a window air conditioner and crawling through the hole. Once inside, Jones entered the non-public portion of the building and stole mail.

The case was investigated by the United States Postal Inspection Service and the Cass County Sheriff's Office and prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Alan Jackson.

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